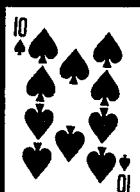
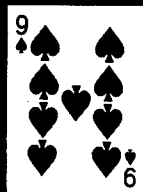


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Fumi Halucka Scores \$1,100 29-Hand!

Darren Black Tops 348

Reno, July 5: Darren Black, a Master pegger from Portland, OR, is making a late-season charge to repeat his 1996 All-American honors by winning the huge Independence Day Classic in Reno. In topping the 348 peggers, Black scored 252 MRP's...running his 1998 total well over the 700 mark for the year, giving him an outside chance of making this year's top 10.

Brenda Palmer (MA) is also making a late-season charge and ran a hot run into second place...and to add frosting to the cake, came away with the ACC's 31st Life Master (6,000 MRP's). She winged over the mark after scoring a first round win, and continued on to garner 196 MRP's.

John Jenkins was a long way from his North Carolina home, but a 3rd place finish more than paid for his trip. Glenn Hefner (OR) nailed down 4th. Syl Lulinski (IL) finished 5th...and is inching in on 8,000 MRP's as this top 20 (lifetime) player continues his fine play. Master Rollie Heath (OR) took 6th and remains in the hunt for top ten honors (at the 900 mark). Grand Master Jeanne Hofbauer (WA) took 7th, with Chris Wilson (CO) finishing 8th.

Robert Iacopi (CA) was smoking in the qualifying round, winning 20 of 22 games to take honors (40 20 +143). This fine performance earned Iacopi 70 MRP's.

Marion Quackenbush, the travelling Master pegger from Pennsylvania, won the 236-player Consolation. Tom Markham (WA) took 2nd, followed by Master Phillip Martin (CT), and Robert Chevalier (OR) in 3-4. Master Bill Wakeman (CA) won 9 of 10 to top the qualifiers.

With the season winding down, this event drew contenders from throughout the USA, with Duane Toll (WI) and Paul Hatcher (OR) faring the best of those in this year's top ten race. Toll finished 9-16, and Hatcher came in with a 17-32 finish. Both players are in a virtual dead-heat for top honors this year.

The satellites:

Early Bird: Bob Julian (WI) 9/9 20 GP
High Roller: Rod Marshall (WA)
Sunday: Ron Sargent (CA)

A highlight of this event saw Fumi Halucka (CA) come out of the gates smoking. In the very first game of the qualifying round she played the ACC's 20th 29-hand of the season...and it had the best financial results. This gem was worth a whopping \$1,100 (\$1,000 from the Sands, and another \$100 from the ACC).

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GRASS ROOTS FINALS



The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Grass Roots Controversy

You may have heard that there is a controversy between the Grass Roots program and its sponsoring body, the American Cribbage Congress.

Rumors surfaced at the recent July 4th tournament in Reno when an anonymous letter was distributed detailing what some see as issues of contention between the two groups.

Last year's audit of the ACC's books by Roger Wilson point up one minor practice that needed correction. Grass Roots and other ACC-affiliated programs were using ACC's IRS identification number without following through and combining financial reports.

If there are any Grand National or other tournaments using the ACC IRS number, please conform or desist.

To correct this, National Grass Roots Commissioner Gene Mikulsky transferred the Grass Roots funds to his personal account, until I pointed out that he could be liable for income taxes on some \$25,000-\$30,000 in Grass Roots money that temporarily went into his checking account. Reacting to that comment, Mikulsky applied for a separate IRS identification number for the Grass Roots program.

At the same time, in order to qualify for an interest-bearing account...and it means a few bucks every year...Mikulsky also consulted an attorney and proceeded with incorporation of the Grass Roots program. It already has that status under the ACC corporate setup.

Here's where misunderstanding began. Gene insists (and I believe him whole-heartedly), that there is no intent to divorce Grass Roots from the ACC and start a separate organization. Others see it differently!

Grass Roots is an integral part of the ACC. We cannot, and will not, permit it to go off on its own.

Proposed revision of the Grass Roots manual of procedures is also underway, but I have requested Mikulsky to put it "on hold" until it can be fully discussed by the ACC Board of Directors at its next annual meeting at Daytona Beach in October.

Several years ago, the ACC Board authorized the printing of the annual financial statements of the ACC as well as the Grass Roots in *Cribbage World*. Unfortunately, this was not done on a regular basis. I feel that if this had been done, if the membership had been fully aware of our financial transactions...both income and expense...we would have avoided suspicions about the operations. If this procedure had been followed, nobody could accuse the Grass Roots leadership of operating secretly or behind a cloud.

If there is an "ever-widening gap between the Grass Roots and the ACC," as perceived by some members...and as the anonymous critic wrote...I can assure you it does not stem from the ACC, its Executive Committee nor the Board of Directors.

We're proud of the Grass Roots program and its accomplishments. We're more than willing to continue our support for its activities because it helps to continue to build ACC membership.

In return, the ACC provides invitations to the Tournament of Champions for Grass Roots winners, includes Grass Roots prizewinners on the awards program at the Grand National; and devotes news space on the Grass Roots program in the monthly *Cribbage World*.

Together we can overcome these misunderstandings and go on to build an even greater ACC and Grass Roots program for the tournament followers as well as the hometown players.

Keep peggin'... Ev Bey, President

Darren Black Tops 348

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The veteran's once again benefited from the players, with 15% donated to their cause. However, with the Sands added prize money, the paybacks were generous. The Early Bird paid 100%, the Main had a 90.7% payback, the Consolation saw 90% in prize money, and the Q-Pools paid 100%, as did the High Roller.

The Sands continues to pamper the players with cakes and coffee, and reasonable lunches, attested to by yet another whopping crowd. Directors Bill and Dorthalee Irons, Roberta Huff, and staff did another outstanding job of administering the huge crowd. And MC Jesse Jarrell kept the players riveted in their seats with his explicit instructions.



Anna Abbott (CA) killed some time on the poker machines and hit an amazing three royal flushes. She carted home \$3,250. One of these gems was a "natural" with no draw needed!

Annett Eiffert (CA) was spotted wearing a tee-shirt that read "Fifteen This..." on the front and back. Others from her Sacramento club had similar shirts.

Brenda Palmer earned her Life Master wearing a lucky necklace made for her by her 8-year old son, Dakota, for her birthday a week earlier.

Walt Christenbury (WA) scored a 20 GP Early Bird card, good enough to win most events, but perennial winner Bob Julian (WI) put on a show with his 9/9 20 GP Grand Slam.

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168 In Yankton Mikulsky's Nail Lewis & Clark Classic

They're partying in the Sobieski, WI area after the wife and husband duo of Aggie and Gene Mikulsky claimed titles at the 11th Annual Lewis & Clark Classic in Yankton, SD. Aggie rolled through the playoffs and defeated ED Heinowski (WI) 3-1 in the championship match to claim the \$2,000 top prize. Aggie said it was her second main-event title, but her first trophy and biggest prize in her cribbage history. Just last month Aggie had earned her Grand Master, and she continues her roll. Gene is also a Grand Master.

Don Patrin (MN) and Life Master Jerry Gruber took home 3 & 4.

Master Bob Sommer (MN) was smoking in the qualifying round, scoring a nice 38 16/22 +345. The 6 skunks really added to his spread point total.

Gene Mikulsky nosed out Grand Master Lloyd "Gabby" Kraft (2-1) in the 102-player Consolation's final match to give the Mikulsky's a clean sweep of the sanctioned events. Jerry Fischer (WI) and Master Bill Sperry (WI) finished 3-4.

The Satellites:

Friday: Bob Julian (WI)

Saturday: Andy Teets (CO)

All-Events: Ray Hansen (IA) 61 GP's

A moment of silence was held for Robert "Mick" Michaelis, a 4-time winner of this event, who died earlier in the week. A memorial was collected and a number of sympathy cards were signed to give to Mick's wife, Shirley.

This popular event, played many miles from most player's home, nevertheless draws a large crowd year after year, attesting to Scott and Linda Kooistra's expertise in running a tournament. This year, four of the top seven players (nationwide) were on hand in an attempt to add late-season MRP's...and none advanced.

Harvey Glass Tops Hockomock

106 peggers were on hand for the annual Hockomock Classic in Norwood, MA on June 28...and Harvey Glass from West Hartford came away the winner.

But for Emil Chrabaszcz (MA), earning 2nd was very special...he vaulted over the 6,000 MRP mark (lifetime) and earned the ACC's 31st Life Master.

Fayanne Salerno (MA) and Dan Moore (NJ) came home 3-4.

Dwight Christiansen (CT) also had a special match, qualifying tops with a nice 20 9/12 +129. The 30 MRP's earned zipped Christiansen to Grand Master (4,000+). He earned another 42 MRP's with a 5-8 finish in the playoffs.

50 players stayed for the Consolation and Estill Elliott (NV) took home the bacon. Bob Cunningham (MA), Bob Andrews (NC) and R.D. Haskell (MA) finished 2-3-4.

Director David Clemmey reports no 28 or 29 hands, but he will give the players another crack at it next June 27, 1999.

Bayard Lliteras Cops Towne Crier High Roller

On the Towne Crier's huge 8-foot TV screen Mark O'Meara was grinding down the opposition at the British Open on Sunday, July 19...and across the room Grand Master Bayard Lliteras (ID) was doing the same to the field at the Towne Crier High Roller event in Richland, WA. His final match was no easy task as Life Master Roy Hofbauer (WA) was his opponent. And Roy Hofbauer was his final opponent at Grand National XII in Missoula, MT in 1993. Same result. This time around, Lliteras took home \$950!

Two-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) nailed 3rd (and kept his slim hopes alive for a repeat of last year's national championship), followed by local Jo Kirby in 4th.

Local Ken Cochlin is nearing his Life Master (5,900+) by taking qualifying honors and top Q money with a nice 32 GP card (20 games).

Director Willie Evans kept a little prize money for his hard work by copping the Consolation (and is getting close to his Grand Master). Mike McDaniel (WA) took 2nd, followed by Graeme Gossett (OR) and John Haller (OR) in 3-4. Jack Moritzky (WA) took the Friday event, and Lowell Bailey (WA) won the Saturday night match. Wayne Larson (WA) teamed with Cochlin (WA) to take the team-play action.

New England Long Match

The Eastern Region has organized a Long Match (\$200 entry) much along the lines of the National Long Match. The pairings and results to date:

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| P. Arnoff | P. Martin |
| P. Martin | |
| B. Packard | |
| P. Llewellyn | |
| L. Samet | |
| L. Caccia | |
| E. Medeiros | E. Medeiros |
| J. Ready | |
| B. Palmer | |
| K. C. Finley | |
| B. Drukman | |
| D. Clemmery | |
| M. Cinelli | |
| G. Johnson | |
| D. Chistiansen | |
| F. Corrado | |
| R. Brown | |
| D. LaFleur | |
| J. Clemmery | |
| R. Alkas | |
| A. Miller | |
| D. West | |
| M. Samet | R. Medeiros |
| R. Medeiros | |
| B. Heroux | |
| P. Schmidt | |
| Z. Veradt | C. Finley |
| C. Finley | |
| B. Shoemaker | |
| C. Rapoza | |
| J. Biadasz | |
| B. Medeiros | |

Cribbage World will update the results as they become available.

World's Largest Tournament 1,831 Play Grass Roots National

Roger Wilson Wins With 35 15/16 +274

With 1,831 players, the recent National Grass Roots Tournament was a whopping success. Prizes were distributed to the top 25% (478 players), for 28 hands, 29-hands, and Grand Slams.

Roger Wilson, Denver CO, came away the winner by scoring a great 35GP card, winning 15 of 18 games, with five skunks. Gary Rasmussen, Lacey, WA, came close, but scored only four skunks in winning 15 of 18. The top ten:

| | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Roger Wilson (CO) | 35 15 +274 \$500 |
| Gary Rasmussen (WA) | 34 15 +184 \$400 |
| Anne Haller (OR) | 33 15 +292 \$300 |
| Chris Kim (OR) | 33 15 +285 \$250 |
| Ken Benson (WI) | 33 15 +175 \$225 |
| Jackie Doppelt (CA) | 33 14 +285 \$200 |
| Jerry Fischer (WI) | 32 14 +238 \$175 |
| Mitzi Chapman (CO) | 32 14 +170 \$150 |
| Matt Kacer (IA) | 32 13 +218 \$125 |
| Tom Markham (WA) | 32 13 +171 \$125 |

With the match divided into two 9-game events, six players scored a 9/9 grand slam. They are:

Chip Digiovanni (FL)
Chris Kim (OR & AK)
Larry Antijunti (OR)
Gary Rasmussen (WA)
Frank Lake (WA)
Douglas Henderson (WI)

That elusive 29-hand showed twice. This 216,580 to 1 long shot was scored by:

Bob Girsback, Sr. (CA)
Jim Hornbacher (WA)

These two players received \$100 each for these gems.

16 28-hands were scored. The Grass Roots program paid \$25 each for these 15,028 to 1 long shots. The lucky players:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Tony Sterziner (WI) | Larry Swalwell (BC) |
| Lyle Stellmacher (WI) | Warren Gallagher (MA) |
| Bob Wikstrom (WA) | Rosemary Glendon (VA) |
| Don Hersh (MI) | Bob Fletcher (CO) |
| Harry Bean (WA) | John Mauer (IL) |
| Ed Simon (PA) | Terry Reiber (WA) |
| Nancy Roncetti (PA) | Jerry Russell (GA) |
| Clair Morse (OR) | Grace Kanouse (CA) |

Grass Roots Standings as of June 3, 1998

Division 1

Rank Club Pts. Name

- 1 118 341 Gene Goodell, Portland, OR
- 2 46 304 Lee Bodkin, Salem, OR
- 3 108 303 James G. Hornbacher, Bothell, WA
- 4 162 297 Annett J. Eiffert, Citrus Heights, CA
- 5 91 295 Jim Blough, Kentwood, MI
- 6 26 293 Rit Alkas, Manchester, CT
- 7 232 290 Dan Carr, Shelton, WA
- 8 90 282 Harry Langman, Appleton, WI
- 9 22 275 John Blowers, Casselberry, FL
- 10 211 273 Charles Douthitt, Cheyenne, WY
- 34 273 Roger W. Wilson, Boulder, CO
- 12 45 269 John McArthur, Fresno, CA
- 13 178 268 Rick Bryant, Jarrettsville, MD
- 14 139 267 Floryan P. Sowinski, Lompoc, CA
- 15 46 265 Russell Chandler, Salem, OR
- 16 28 263 Jeanne Hofbauer, Washougal, WA
- 17 58 262 Larry Phifer, Raleigh, NC
- 18 199 260 Alan J. Lindner, Greenwood, WI
- 19 232 254 Elmer G. Rasmussen, Chelhalis, WA
- 20 80 250 Paul Mitchell, Vancouver, WA
- 21 81 249 Jack Puleo, Mansfield, MA
- 22 241 246 Joe Daesch, Coconut Creek, FL
- 159 246 James Langley, Red Bluff, CA
- 24 108 241 Tom Markham, Mt. Lake Terrace, WA
- 25 120 240 Patrick Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
- 26 240 235 Emil Lubinski, Brooklyn Park, MN
- 27 71 234 Brenda Carson, Grand Rapids, MI
- 28 20 233 Ralph Heslop, Mooresville, NC
- 29 104 232 John A. McCready, Revere, MA
- 30 77 231 Gary W. Motley, Gresham, OR
- 31 28 230 Harry Kantas, Beaverton, OR
- 82 230 H. Ross Njaa, Salinas, CA
- 33 218 229 Joseph P. Aird, Gladstone, MI
- 232 229 Gary Rasmussen, Chehalis, WA
- 35 22 228 David Fournier, Casselberry, FL
- 36 214 225 Michael Leblanc, Auburn, ME
- 37 25 223 Bill Sands, Helena, MT
- 71 223 Sue Schenk, Wyoming, MI
- 147 223 Jack Stakley, N. Fort Myers, FL
- 40 203 222 Brent Miners, Prince George, BC
- 41 80 221 Jerry E. Hauf, Juneau, AK
- 42 55 219 Talbot D. Bailey Jr., Santa Rosa, CA
- 31 219 Richard H. West, Attleboro, MA
- 44 232 217 Alden Nelson, Turnwater, WA
- 45 109 216 Joan Morrison, Braintree, MA
- 25 216 W. (Sandy) Sands, Helena, MT
- 47 199 215 Lorraine Lamarr, Greenwood, WI
- 48 120 214 Bob Garski, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
- 61 214 James Heemstra, Green Bay, WI
- 214 214 Robert A. Lewis, Boothbay, ME
- 51 120 213 Jack A. Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
- 178 213 Mary L. Grothe, Westminster, MD
- 61 213 Allen E. Karr, Green Bay, WI
- 61 213 Bill Vandehei, Oneida, WI
- 1 213 Norm Wright, Madison, WI
- 56 80 212 John Dolloff, Juneau, AK
- 113 212 Chris Kim, Corvallis, OR
- 119 212 David R. O'Neil, Clarkston, GA
- 110 212 Mel Vios, Honolulu, HI
- 60 199 211 Jerome Fischer, Colby, WI
- 232 211 Timothy Morrissey, Mossyrock, WA

Division 2

Rank Club Pts. Name

- 1 11 221 Mike Galante, Reno, NV
- 2 243 200 Raymond Zeutschel, Tacoma, WA
- 3 38 190 Tom P. Anderson, Lagrande, OR
- 243 190 Robert Schley, Spanaway, WA
- 5 219 185 Wendell Woodard, Colebrook, NH
- 6 132 178 Robert Christopher, Oakland, CA
- 97 178 James C. Goss, Bay City, MI
- 8 213 169 Marvin Lang, Woodstock, IL
- 9 213 165 K. 'Casey' Schneider, Woodstock, IL
- 10 148 164 R. Bradley Denend, Federal Way, WA
- 11 219 163 Thomas E. Smith, Colebrook, NH
- 12 17 162 Matt Kacer, Ankeny, IA
- 13 204 160 Jay R. Waldman, Port Orchard, WA
- 14 213 157 Walter Barankiewicz, Durand, IL
- 220 157 Richard Williams, North Swanzey, NH
- 16 48 154 Roger King, Santa Clara, CA
- 96 154 Leroy Preszler, Rapid City, SD
- 18 223 152 Brian Folz, Yreka, CA
- 19 223 150 Julie Mower, Yreka, CA
- 48 150 Roberta E. Nelson, Sunnyvale, CA
- 154 150 Thomas Stevens, Oroville, CA

Division 3

Rank Club Pts. Name

- 1 53 122 Miller Hays, Mesa, AZ
- 2 66 115 Clyde M. Ault, Lakeview, OR
- 3 24 88 Carl Ludtke, Mesa, AZ
- 4 115 85 Samuel Rubin, Springfield, PA
- 5 115 84 William T. Hoffman, Haddonfield, NJ

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- 79 John Dellarsina, El Cajon CA
- 71 Jerry Devroy, Caledonia MI
- 162 Annett J. Eiffert, Citrus Heights CA
- 77 Jack Holt, Portland OR
- 61 Allen E. Karr, Green Bay WI
- 240 Emil Lubinski, Brooklyn Park MN
- 61 Eve Pigeon, Green Bay WI
- 21 Calvin C. Rinaldi, Fairfield CA
- 22 Dave Ritchey, Orange City FL
- 178 Bruce D. Sattler, Baltimore MD
- 26 William J. Shoemaker, W. Hartford CT
- 147 Jack Stakley, N. Fort Myers FL
- 119 Victor Strüming, Atlanta GA
- 29 Andrew A. Theisen, Englewood FL
- 31 Richard H. West, Attleboro MA
- 28 Dorothy Westerlund, Sherwood OR
- 48 Al Wigger, Cupertino CA

1997-98 CLUB CHAMPIONS

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| 3 | 117 John Kolby, Mchenry IL | 120 | 240 Patrick Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids WI |
| 5 | 123 Joseph J. Angelo Jr., Eggertsville NY | 124 | 128 Matthew Easterbrook, Maidens VA |
| 6 | 192 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI | 127 | 203 Edward Lawrence, Depoe Bay OR |
| 8 | 198 Ruth Hackert, Rowley IA | 130 | 96 Norm Boughton, Rochester NY |
| 11 | 221 Mike Galante, Reno NV | 131 | 206 E. Dana Pratt, Ft. Walton Beach FL |
| 12 | 158 Eileen Shine, Bend OR | 132 | 178 Robert Christopher, Oakland CA |
| 14 | 188 Clair E. Morse, Bend OR | 135 | 52 Juanita Maier, Portland OR |
| 17 | 162 Matt Kacer, Ankeny IA | 138 | 148 Barb Felton, E. Moline IL |
| 20 | 233 Ralph Heslop, Mooresville NC | 139 | 267 Floryan P. Sowinski, Lumpoc CA |
| 21 | 209 Scott A. Milo, Fairfield CA | 140 | 104 Dan Zeisler, Sonora CA |
| 22 | 275 John Blowers, Casselberry FL | 141 | 203 Frank Hogan, Baintree MA |
| 23 | 186 Sue Edwards, Denver CO | 142 | 127 Dennis M. Jacobs, Chico CA |
| 24 | 88 Carl Ludtke, Mesa AZ | 144 | 139 Wally Wheeler, Riverdale GA |
| 25 | 223 Bill Sands, Helena MT | 147 | 223 Jack Stakley, N. Fort Myers FL |
| 26 | 293 Rit Alkas, Manchester CT | 148 | 164 R. Bradley Denend, Federal Way WA |
| 27 | 132 Billie Reddell, Morro Bay CA | 149 | 205 Sean Murphy, Germantown MD |
| 28 | 263 Jeanne Hofbauer, Washougal WA | 154 | 150 Thomas Stevens, Oroville CA |
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| 89 | 186 Sidney Weinberg, Fairfax VA | 219 | 185 Wendell Woodard, Colebrook NH |
| 90 | 282 Harry Langman, Appleton WI | 220 | 157 E. Richard Williams, North Swanzey NH |
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| 115 | 85 Samuel Rubin, Springfield PA | 243 | 200 Raymond Zeutschel, Tacoma WA |
| 116 | 185 Roberta E. Schweig, Carpentersville IL | 245 | 56 Tom Bombaci, Grants NM |
| 117 | 208 Glenn M. Gregoire Sr., Virginia Beach VA | 246 | 105 Ward Logan, Olympia WA |

GRASS ROOTS TOTAL POINTS LEADERS through 1997-98

Based on Tourneys Received Through 07-03-1998

Silver 2,500 Points Required

- 1 2,640 Gene Goodell, Portland OR (118)

Bronze 1,000 Points Required

- 2 2,431 Joe Ramos, West Warwick RI (31)
- 3 2,319 John Furler, Tigard OR (28)
- 4 2,209 Paul Mitchell, Vancouver WA (80)
- 5 2,201 Willie Evans, Richland WA (39)
- 6 2,184 Gary W. Motley, Gresham OR (77)
- 7 2,111 Henry Weits, Madison WI (1)
- 8 2,104 Frank T. Schweig Sr., Carp'ville IL (116)
- 9 2,089 Scott Henderson, Madison WI (1)
- 10 2,051 Willard G. Peters, Green Bay WI (61)
- 11 2,015 Ray Van Orsow, Portland OR (28)
- 12 1,953 Harold Sontag, Vacaville CA (21)
- 13 1,931 James P. Hartung, Richland WA (184)
- 14 1,889 Harry Kantas, Beaverton OR (28)
- 15 1,839 William Macdonald, Fresno CA (45)
- 16 1,829 William W. Shirland, Denver CO (34)
- 17 1,801 Lawrence A. Rowley, Fitchburg WI (1)
- 18 1,797 Jeanne Hofbauer, Washougal WA (28)
- 19 1,790 David Fournier, Casselberry FL (22)
- 20 1,785 Patrick Barrett, WI Rapids WI (120)
- 21 1,783 Norm Wright, Madison WI (1)
- 22 1,778 Morris Schiffman, Portland OR (28)
- 23 1,773 Frank J. Gallo, Cranston RI (31)
- 24 1,770 Roger W. Wilson, Boulder CO (34)
- 25 1,768 Jeff Monroe, Napa CA (100)
- 26 1,750 Charlie Finley, Enfield CT (72)
- 27 1,749 George M. Verbeski, Madison WI (1)
- 28 1,744 Vincent Capaul, Monona WI (1)
- 29 1,721 Roberta E. Schweig, Carp'ville IL (116)
- 30 1,713 Lee Norris, No. Kingstown RI (168)
- 31 1,712 Jones H. Hom, Fairfield CA (21)
- 32 1,708 Nolan A. Johnson, Madison WI (1)
- 33 1,705 Roy Hofbauer, Washougal WA (28)
- 34 1,698 Linda Swiontek, Santa Maria CA (173)
- 35 1,690 Gil Johnson, Spokane WA (198)
- 1,690 James E. Nohrden, Aurora CO (23)
- 37 1,678 Al Dinwoodie, Coventry RI (168)
- 38 1,673 Grace Cummings, Madison WI (1)
- 39 1,671 Daniel Hansen, Bend OR (12)
- 40 1,647 Frank Danielski, Little Chute WI (90)
- 41 1,644 R. Roy Banducci, Arroyo Grande CA (173)
- 42 1,635 Lloyd L. Kraft, Seymour WI (61)
- 43 1,632 Jim Blough, Kentwood MI (91)
- 44 1,605 Donna Hassett, Roseburg OR (62)
- 45 1,594 Elmer G. Rasmussen, Chehalis WA (232)
- 46 1,593 Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA (54)
- 47 1,578 Betty Johnson, Spokane WA (198)
- 48 1,574 William B. Hardin, Englewood FL (29)
- 49 1,573 Walter McCallum, Yountville CA (100)
- 50 1,558 Jeff Shimp, Nashville IN (71)

Grass Roots 29 Hands

1997-1998 Season

- 1 Les Walker (203) Prince George BC 9-4-97
- 2 Harry Hahn (218) Gladstone ME 9-15-97
- 3 Gerald April (175) Bridgewater NJ 9-17-97
- 4 Margo Cole, Raleigh NC 9-29-97
- 5 Ralph Haynes (219), Colebrook NH, 10-6-97
- 6 Barbara Thomas (89) Springfield VA 10-23-97
- 7 Roger Talbot (214), Topsham, ME, 11-3-97
- 8 Edwin Stenzel, Elma NY 11-17-97
- 9 Jim Knorr, Appleton WI 12-16-97
- 10 Ray Rasmussen, Bend OR 1-3-98
- 11 Ernie Messier, E. Greenwich RI 1-7-98
- 12 James Bratcher, Gresham OR 2-29-98
- 13 George Stecyk, Lawn Dale CA 3-398
- 14 Lola Clay, Aurora CO 2-29-98
- 15 Jeanine Shelley, Tigard OR 3-30-98
- 16 Jack Bernstein, Chehalis WA 4-2-98
- 17 Dave Hubsch, Grants MN 4-4-98
- 18 Bob Girsback, Eureka CA 4-4-98
- 19 Richard Reese, Richmod VA 4-29-98
- 20 Jim Hornbacker, Everett WA 5-3-98
- 21 Harry Johnson, Arlington TX 5-7-98
- 22 Nolan Johnson, Madison WI 5-21-98

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Paul Hatcher Tops Peggin' Miners Classic

Yreka, CA, is a small, charming town nestled in the shadow of Mt. Shasta near the Oregon border. The name "Yreka" is an indian name for "the mountain"...and Life Master Paul Hatcher (OR) scored mountains of MRP's in winning this 86-pegger event. After qualifying with a 34-GP card, he came on to win the championship...and an aggregate 187 MRP's. Hatcher is enjoying a late-season run, and vaults to the lead in the national MRP race, with but two weeks remaining.

Burt Ellis (OR) came home 2nd, followed by R. M. "Robbie" Robson (CA) and Vernon Ward (CA) in 3-4. The hot hand in the qualifying round saw Tom Bair (OR) nail a great 38 17/22 +242 card.

Master Clair Morse (OR) ran the table in the Consolation. In besting the 57 peggers, Morse topped the qualifiers (17 8/9 +125) and won the playoffs as well. Local Brian Folz took home 2nd...and the two California whizz's in attendance finished 3-4 (One-Star Jesse Jarrell and Grand Master Sundae Webb).

The satellites:

Early Bird: Beverlee Honeycutt (OR)
High Roller: George Rasmussen (WA)
Doubles: Mitch Mitchell & Sundae Webb (CA)
Saturday: Rollie Heath (OR)
Cry Baby: Joy Barnes (FL)
Team: McDonald, King, Robson, Clay

Gary and Sandy Folz ran a "fun" event in this small resort town and the host Elks Lodge proved great hosts as well. The Folz's had a weekend chock full of cribbage events, and their reporting via their handy computer gave excellent, easy-to-read results. And not to be overlooked...the homemade banana bread furnished the players was first rate! Check this event for next year's action.

220 Ways to Score Zero!

According to numbers whizz George "Raz" Rasmussen, there are 220 combinations that will score absolutely nothing!

Are you kidding...I can think of 10,000 ways to score nothing down there on 4th street, especially when you need that single peg! Ed.

CW Editor a Snob?

Word came back to *Cribbage World* editor DeLynn Colvert that he has become a snob. He ignores players in the playing hall! Not true...he has lost much of his hearing, and in a noisy room, simply doesn't hear you. Not to worry, he has volunteered to be a test subject for AT&T's new digital hearing aid, due to come out this August.

Robbie Robson California King

Master R. M. "Robbie" Robson (CA) won the California Championship in Santa Rosa on June 21. And he had to do it the hard way, as his final match was with Life Master (and national MRP leader) Paul Hatcher (OR). Robson, however, prevailed in a tough match in this 90-player event.

Hatcher arrived at the final match by winning an unusual 3-4 match with Master Helen Bolstad (CA). Hatcher won 3-1, but all four games went 121-120! Cres Fernandez (CA) also finished in the 3-4 bracket. Fernandez was the meet's top qualifier with a nice 39 GP card.

66 players played the Consolation and Grand Master Steve Reynolds (CA) took home the top prize (and he is nearing his Life Master as well). Another player nearing Life Master is Sundae Webb (CA), and she finished 2nd. Newly crowned Grand Master Jones Hom (CA) and Dean Wooldridge (CA) finished 3-4.

The satellites:

Doubles: Dick Williams & Bob Cummins (CA)
High Roller: Mary Herrmann (CA)
Saturday: Thelma Weber (CA)
28's: Williams, Heath, Doppelt, Wooldridge

Director Mike Drake is the new director of this event, and according to secretary Alice Wilson did an exemplary job! The home club's members baked lots of cakes and cookies, and the players were served a great lunch. The event also sported a raffle that went quite well.

Jesse Jarrell Has Pet Fly?

According to Alice Wilson, the recent California Championship had a date change which meant that there were no flies this year.

Except the fly that One-Star Jesse Jarrell (CA) keeps as a pet (when the going gets tough, he unleashes the fly to annoy his opponent).

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Maurice Bellemaire Cops 3rd Villager Open

With an even 100 players on hand for the 3rd Villager Open in Sturbridge, MA, Maurice Bellemaire, West Springfield, MA came home the winner. His final playoff match was with Stephen Ryan (RI). Ryan had qualified 2nd, with Bellemaire taking 3rd, earning both players about the same MRP's (182 vs. 145 for Ryan). Jim McHugh (MA) and Bob Kaplan (MA) finished 3-4.

The hot hand in the 12-game qualifying round belonged to Bob Bousquet (MA). He scored an excellent 24 GP's (and 50 MRP's).

Dave Harper (MA) won the 64-player Consolation, with Grand Master Dwight Christiansen (CT), Life Master George Webb (MA), and Irene Sorel (MA) in 2-3-4.

Director Jerry Bernier reported two 28-hands...Phil Martin (CT) and Thomas Shea, Jr. (MA). He also reports he will play it again, next June 6. Mark your calendars.

Nugget For Perusal

"The early bird gets the worm...but the second mouse gets the cheese!"

*Harry Kantas
Beaverton, OR*

On The Patch?

Two grass roots peggers wound down a night of pegging by sneaking a couple of beers out of the hall to drink on the way home. About half-way home they saw a roadblock up ahead!

"Hey, Mac, we're gonna get busted for these beers," lamented Joe. "Don't worry, Joe, just do as I say, okay? Just peel off the label on these beers and stick it on our foreheads...and let me do the talkin'!"

Both players stuck the labels on their forehead, and put the empty bottles under the seat.

When they reached the roadblock, the sheriff asked, "You boys been drinking?"

"No sir," said Joe, "We're on the Patch!"

CW thanks "Nexus" of Colorado Springs

Jason Shumate On Tear

Jason Shumate, a 21-year old pegger from Kings Beach, CA, is on a roll. He recently won the 102-player Nugget Classic in Paradise, CA. In the process, he vaults among the leaders in the annual MRP race...and becomes the ACC's youngest Master pegger (2,000 MRP's). In addition to the win, he really smoked this tournament, taking top-qualifying honors with a 36 16/22 +290.

Dale Beat (CA) is a member of the senior set...and he has been on a roll lately. This time around he settled for 2nd place.

Jackie Doppelt (CA) is a Master pegger and she is winding down a fine year on the boards and finished 3rd. Clyde Ross (CA) nailed 4th. He, too, is a Master pegger.

Gary Brown (CA) won the 60-player Consolation. Roy Hofbauer, a Life Master from Washougal, WA took 2nd. Jones Hom, a newly crowned Grand Master from Fairfield, CA took 3rd, and Frank Hansbery (CA) nailed 4th. Pete Paradis (CA) won 9 of 10 in the qualifying round to take honors.

The Satellites:

Friday: Bill Pope (CA)

Saturday: Todd Malmgren (OR)

29: Larry Hinrichs

28's: Mel Ashley, Ken Mitchell (2)

A highlight of the meet saw Larry Hinrichs (CA) score the ACC's 20th 29-hand of the season. He will receive \$100 from the ACC for this gem. Ken Mitchell scored two 28-hands...one on Friday night, and the next one on Saturday during the Main Event.

Director Jerry Moore keeps 'em pegging in Central California, and this event drew yet another large crowd.

Julian Friday Player?

Life Master Bob Julian (WI) has been hot on Friday lately. In Reno, he nailed a 9/9 Grand Slam to win the Friday event...and a week later, in Yankton, he came through with another 8/9 Friday winner. Saturday, however, was a different matter...

Pete Paradis Has Neat Business Card

Pete Paradis (CA) has printed a neat business card...it depicts him in a recliner watching TV with a remote control. It reads, "Pete Paradis, retired (and his telephone number).

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Cribbage King Dead at 69 **Robert "Mick" Michaelis**

1929-1998

Marinette, Wisconsin

Mick passed away Tuesday, July 7 after suffering a lengthy battle with heart failure. Mick was one of America's great players, having attained a One-Star rating. He amassed an astounding 13,562 MRP's in a stellar career. He was elected to the Cribbage Hall of Fame in 1995, won the National Championship in 1984, and was a seven-time member of the annual All-American Team. In addition he won 15 Main Events (4 in Yankton), 10 Consolations, and numerous satellite events. However, his outstanding sportsmanship, win or lose, will be his legacy. No player enjoyed the game and his associates as much as Mick...he will be sorely missed.



Tribute to Mick

Most of us feel that the greatest byproduct of our involvement in the ACC has been the wonderful people we've met and come to know well. Although we were about as different in personality as two people could be, Mick Michaelis and I became fast friends when he took the trouble to help me become a better cribbage player (obviously, there were some gaps in my comprehension). Mick remained my friend through the lowest points in my life and during my happiest times. We shared beautiful and ugly secrets. Mick was kind and perceptive and gentlemanly and competitive. He said, "It doesn't cost any more to be nice...except at the card table." I wish I was more like Mick. I'll miss him greatly; in fact, I already do.

*Martha Fingleton
Milwaukee, WI*

As a long-time friend and competitive comrade, I can only add to Martha's tribute. No other player had my respect as much as Mick. I am saddened beyond description by his passing. Mick and Shirley's hospitality at their home in Marinette is one of my bright spots in my many miles on the cribbage trail... Ed.

Banner Night in Michigan

First of all, an unprecedented (for June) number of peggers showed. Then in game 2, Carol Draper got a 28-hand! And then in game 6, Bettymae Ridenour got another 28-hand! They have a skunk pot for these hands and it's pretty well depleted!

Finally, to round off the evening, director Brenda Carson got a Grand Slam! And she won the 50-50, too! Grass Roots club 71 in Grand Rapids had a banner night!

Thanks, Fellow Players

I would publicly like to thank all the cribbage players who rallied to help me lessen my losses from the funds that were stolen in our recent cribbage tournament.

I had announced there would be no more tournaments in Nipomo, but after thinking it over and considering all the encouragement I was given, I decided that once again I would sponsor a tournament in 1999.

I sincerely thank each and every one of you for your help.

*Darrell Hunstad
Nipomo Tournament Director*

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More Grand Slams

On June 25, Palm Beach County club member Dick Alderson had a grand slam (9/9 21 +222). He took home first place, half the skunk bank and locked in first place for the summer competition. Ken Johnson came close to taking a game, needing five to win, but, alas, scored only four! Dick called it a fitting revenge, since Ken had done the same thing to him two weeks earlier in Daytona Beach.

In Memoriam

Horace McGee

Salem, Oregon

Horace passed away recently after a long battle with cancer at the age of 84. He was a long-time member of the Salem club, and he loved his cribbage. A great sport, he will be long remembered by his many friends and peggers.

Roger L. Farran

Walker, Michigan

Roger died of cancer on Sunday, May 24. He had co-directed GR 71 for a number of years. He loved cribbage and loved going to as many tournaments as he could. He was a generous man who really strived to improve his GR club and bring in as many new members as he could. His friends will miss him very much.

John "Jack" Marshall

North Providence, Rhode Island

John was an ACC charter member and an active player in the Rhode Island GR league. He died at his home on June 17 at the age of 72. He was past vice-president and charter member of the RI Cribbage Assoc. which he founded in 1975. He also founded the Drifters Cribbage Club in Smithfield, RI, and was its president for many years. Though a fierce competitor, John was ever the gentleman and his many cribbage friends will remember him with great fondness.

Ray Van Orsow

Portland, Oregon

Ray passed away in early July after being in ill health for the past year. A great player, Ray had amassed some 4,406 MRP's and his Grand Master. Despite being a formidable player, he was a gracious player and a great sport. The ACC and his many friends will sorely miss Ray.

Fred Rutherford

Long Beach, Washington

Fred died on the 4th of July...a date that he was famous for in Long Beach. He was in charge of the annual fire works show. In addition to this annual job, he was the ex-mayor of Long Beach. An avid pegger, he was instrumental in getting the Longest Beach Classic off the ground, with added prize money from local merchants. See "Tournament Trail" this issue for the rematch that he helped get off the ground (Sept. 25-27).

Annual Event Draws 146 Don Flesch Cops Madison Masters

Don Flesch, pegging out of Brookfield, WI came away the winner at the recent Madison Masters in Madison, WI. Bill Christofferson (WI) earned Grand Master this cribbage year...and he continues his fine play by taking home 2nd. Local Scott Henderson and Glen Kirchoffer (WI) came home 3-4.

Master Iris Fletcher (CO) was smoking in the qualifying round, scoring a great 39 GP's...and 65 MRP's.

Ron Sather (MN) nailed the large field (90 peggers) in the Consolation. His final playoff match was with Grand Master Larry Rowley (WI). Director Gaylord Matti (Master) took home 3rd, followed by Ray Hansen (IA) in 4th. Grand Master Buzz Railsback (NE) took qualifying honors (16 GP's).

Matti had a full slate of cribbage events. The winners:

Friday: Bill Kraatz (NY)

Saturday: Sandra Stroup (IL)

All-Events: Iris Fletcher (CO), 69 GP's

Last Chance: Sylvia Swett (IL)

28's: Joan Rein (MN), Bob Fletcher (CO)

This annual event continues to draw large crowds, and has been given the added name of Joseph Petrus Wergin Madison Classic in honor of Wergin's long service to cribbage. He remains President Emeritus of the American Cribbage Congress, and was instrumental in getting organized cribbage off the ground with this match in Madison in 1980.

Professor Adams Wins Again

Russell Adams, the ACC's lucky 13th ranked player (and Life Master) has won again. This time around it was the Granite City Classic in St. Cloud on June 14. His final match was with a rare North Dakota player...Al Stanek. Grand Master Wayne Steinmetz (WI) and Lyle Lund (MN) came home 3-4. Jim Hogen came home in style in the qualifying round...he won his last 14 games and scored a nice 37 17/22 +241. He had won but 3 of his first 8 games in this 73-player event.

Al Lindner (WI) steamrolled the 40-player Consolation, taking top honors in the qualifying round and winning the playoffs as well. Elmer Morlock (MN), Jerry Fischer (WI), and Delores Brey (WI) finished 2-3-4. Fischer's 30 MRP's keep him at the top of the leader board in the Central Region. The satellite events saw Alan Linder (again) win the Friday action and Delores Brey won the Saturday night game. Dave Shaff scored the only 28-hand of the weekend. Director Les Kvien keeps 'em pegging in St. Cloud.

Stan Babiec Cops Granite State High Roller

Master Stan Babiec, N. Dartmouth, MA, topped a star-studded field and won the Granite State Classic on May 31. This Nashua, NH event had a \$100 entry, and is the region's only sanctioned "high roller" event. Some 49 players signed on for high-spirited pegging action.

Babiec's win was a tough one, as the final four were veteran, highly-ranked players. Finishing 2nd was author John Chambers, a newly-crowned Grand Master (RI). Bill Medeiros, a Life Master from Shrewsbury, MA, and Neal Friets, a Grand Master from Keene, NH, finished 3-4. Medeiros is the ACC's 24th ranked player (lifetime).

The format for this event has a double elimination, best 4 of 7, that mirrors the National Open in Raleigh.

The Consolation played to 24 players, and David Clemmey (MA) showed the field some Grand Master pegging...not only did he qualify tops, but won the playoffs as well. Donna LaFleur (CT) recently zipped to Grand Master, and she continues this season's fine pegging by taking down 2nd money...and vaults to the Eastern Region's 2nd spot (800 for the year). Dwight Christiansen (CT) is very close (and may have it in the bag) to his Grand Master by finishing 3-4 with Dick West (MA).

According to director Al Miller, the National Team Event saw George Riley, Shawn Jordan, and Earle Remington take home the top prize. He also reports this event will be played again next year on June 5 & 6...and CW bets another highly-ranked ACC player comes away the winner.

Hatcher-Bolstad Play Tough Match

Life Master Paul Hatcher (OR) and Master Helen Bolstad (CA) were pegging in the top four in the playoffs at the recent California Championship in Santa Rosa, CA.

The match proved to be a tough one, and the entire match was one for the books. Why? All four games were decided 121-120! Four consecutive stink-hole games!

Hatcher won 3-1, and the extra 35 MRP's earned might just be the points he needs to win the national championship. By finishing 2nd, he ran his season's tally to 1,024...and he is among the leaders with but one month to play.

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The Schedule

- Fri., Sept. 25: 3 PM, Clam Tide, \$10/7 games
7 PM, Doubles, \$50/team, 9 games
7 PM, High Rollers, \$50/\$50Q, 9 games, top 25% playoff
- Sat. Sept. 26: 9 AM, Orientation & play 22 games
8 PM, High Tide, \$10/\$10Q, 7 games
- Sun. Sept. 27: 7:30 AM, Playoffs, best 3 of 5
8 AM, Consolation Registration \$20/\$10Q
9:30 AM, Consolation, 9 games, playoffs
1 PM, Consolation playoffs 2 of 3
1:30 PM, Ebb Tide, \$10/7 games

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One-Star to Wed Life Master

On Saturday, November 28, a One-Star player will wed a Life Master! Who are they? Warren Sondericker and Martha Fingleton, two of the ACC's most dedicated players. The celebration and ceremony will be at the Clarion Hotel, 5311 South Howell Avenue, Milwaukee, WI.

Ken Capper Needs Two MRP's!

Ken Capper, Hermiston, OR has been stuck on 3,998 MRP's for some time now. He needs only TWO Master Rating Points to earn his Grand Master. He recently played at the Towne Crier High Roller in Richland, WA. Did he earn the TWO points? No...not this time. CW wishes Ken the best in getting these two measly points!

Bob Oriet, Forest Grove, OR is in almost the same boat...needing but TWELVE points to earn Master.

Share Room? Contact Paul Barnes

Grand National XVII may have hotel room problems, since the event conflicts with a major auto race that same weekend in Daytona Beach. If you want to share a room, or if you must cancel a room you have reserved, call Barnes at (904) 738-7659.

Copper Canyon Open March 16-22, 1999

Come join us on what promises to be the greatest-ever cribbage tour to **Mexico**. The tour departs from Phoenix on March 16 for Los Mochis, Mexico. Cribbage will be played every day, with the **ACC sanctioned Main Event** being played March 20 in a room overlooking the rim of the Copper Canyon.

We will spend two days each in two different hotels on or near the canyon, and the first and last nights in Los Mochis. Total cost of the tour is \$1,350 (including round-trip air fare from Phoenix to Los Mochis, all meals, baggage handling, tips...and a first-class rail car).

For information:

Doris Denny, 5035 Bell Dr., Smyrna, GA 30080. (770) 431-9301.

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| Friday Night | \$20.00 | 7:00 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |
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| Main Event | \$55.00 | 7:30 A.M. | 8:30 A.M. |
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| All Events | \$10.00 | | |

Main event play will be 22 games, 2 against 11 people, alternated deal. Top 25% qualify for playoffs. First round of playoffs will be SAT. at 6:30 p.m. Second round of playoffs start SUN at 7:30 A.M. **No shows will be refunded, so please enter early.**

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All non smoking events. I agree to abide by ACC rules. Wisconsin Prohibits gambling.

- 1- Lindsay Peever, National Open Aug 2 97
- 2- Maurice Bellemare, NE Champ. Aug 24 97
- 3- Douglas Anderson, GN XVI Sep 27 97
- 4- Richard Price, Gold Coast, Oct 4
- 5- Jim Huser, WB Classic, Oct 12 97
- 6- Garey Herter, FI Open, Nov 15 97
- 7- Don Alexon, Jesse James, Nov 23 97
- 8- Mike Smith, Chinook Winds, Dec 14 97
- 9- Mattie Bradshaw, GA Open, Jan 18 98
- 10- Cecilia Richards, JPW/ACC, Feb 1 98
- 11- Phil Martin, Shawn's Special, Feb 8 98
- 12- Bill Tushar, MGM Open, Feb 28 98
- 13- Randy Tucker, WA State Open Feb 28 98
- 14- Aloha Montooth, Battle Sexes, Feb 28 98
- 15- Bill Richmond, Tri-Valley, Mar 8 98
- 16- Al Greenlee, Albert Lea, Mar 22 98
- 17- Darren Black, World Champ., May 2 98
- 18- Russell Perkins, NWNC Open, May 17 98
- 19- Shawn Andrusko, Potawatomi, May 17 98
- 20- Larry Hinrichs, Nugget Classic, June 6 98
- 21- Fumi Halucka, Independence Day, July 4 98

Opal Tomlinson Tough Pegger

Opal Tomlinson, pegging out of Bondurant, Iowa, was spotted pegging at the Lewis & Clark Classic in Yankton, SD in mid-July.

In a late-round two-game match with Two-Star DeLynn Colvert, both players needed two wins to advance to the playoffs. In a tense, close match both players managed one win...121-116 each! Neither player advanced to the playoffs. Tomlinson is 91-years old, and is one tough pegger!

Emil Chrabaszcz Earns Life Master

Emil Chrabaszcz, Ware, MA, finished 2nd at the sizeable Hockomock Classic (106 players), and with the 105 MRP's zipped to the ACC's 31st Life Master. Chrabaszcz is winding down another stellar season with 448 MRP's in the bag this year, in addition to the 6,031 earned to date (lifetime).

Dwight Christiansen, Richard Frost Earn Grand Master

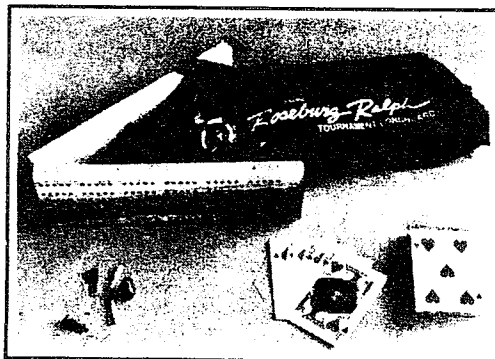
On June 7, Dwight Christiansen, Stratford, CT, finished 2nd (of 64 players) in the Consolation event of the Villager Open, and earned his Grand Master rating...the ACC's 106th. Richard Frost, Berlin, WI, won the St. Croix Open on the same day, but needed a handful of MRP's to earn Grand Master. A week later he scored enough to earn the ACC's 107th Grand Master. In addition, he has posted some 700 MRP's in yet another fine season.

Elinor Breen Earns Master

Elinor Breen, Avon, MA, has put some 300 MRP's on the scoreboard this cribbage season, and vaults to her Master rating...the ACC's 360th.

Record Year For Awards

This cribbage year has seen a record number of ACC peggers earning awards. Some 44 players have earned Master, 21 have earned Grand Master, and 4 have earned Life Master. Three players have hit the 10,000 MRP plateau...Warren Sondericker (WI), Harry Palmer (MA), and Duane Toll (WI).



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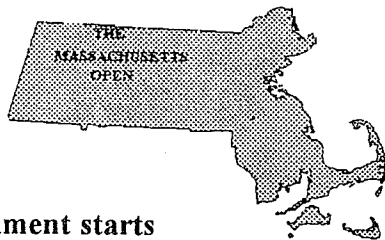
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Anonymous Letter Draws Fire

At the recent Independence Day Classic in Reno, an anonymous letter critical of the Grass Roots program was distributed. This unsigned letter has drawn fire from several of our members. These well-written letters of rebuttal are too lengthy to print verbatim. *Cribbage World* has condensed their intent as follows:

"...If you really have legitimate concerns, and really care about the welfare of the Grass Roots Program, there are many things you could do that would be constructive. Write a SIGNED letter to your Regional Commissioner, hell, write to all of them. Go to the meeting in Reno. Write a letter to Crib World. This way, Gene and Joe can present their side based on specific issues, not snide remarks. An open forum also allows others to throw their two cents in....*Dennis Moore, Napa, CA*

"...Last weekend I attended the tournament in Reno. My 36th visit. There are so many people that volunteer and help, but there are always the same stalwarts that are the main core that keep cribbage going. To them, I say thank you! You are appreciated more than you will ever know! Then out of nowhere comes people like you, Mr. or Ms. Low Life. You make up a letter attacking workers. You make the attack personal and then you don't have the courage to sign your letter....*Dean Wooldridge, Rohnert Park, CA*

"...Why isn't the person behind that anonymous paper willing to come forth and volunteer his/her efforts to help clean up the situation they see as bad? Why are they trying to get everyone else stirred up about it, instead of being willing to discuss the matter with Gene and Joe...they just might find out that they don't know what they are talking about in making these accusations...."*Boyd McDonald, Mountain View, CA*

Grand National XVII Conflicts With Speedway Event

For those players planning on attending Grand National XVII in Daytona Beach October 16-18, a word to the wise. Get your hotel or motel reservations NOW! The July 4th speedway event has been re-scheduled for the same weekend. This means rooms will be scarce...and perhaps more expensive. The Ramada Inn (host hotel) has a toll-free number: 1-800-654-6216.

New Judges

These new judges are certified using the ACC Book of Rules:

Barbara Felton, East Moline, IL
Robert Proctor, Englewood, FL

Effective August 1, 1998, the Judges certification and recertification exams will be directed towards the 1998 Rule Book. Please do not seek the new Rule Books from your Testing Examiner.

As a reminder to tackle the ACC Judges Examination, send \$3 to:

Al Miller
12 Michael Ave.
Nashua, NH 03062-1418

Professor Outsmarts Another Pegger

Professor Russell Adams (MN) is the ACC's 13th ranked pegger (lifetime) and according to Todd Schaefer (MN) he came though with another gem.

Adams needs 9 points to win with first count. Schaefer needs 10 to win, and holds a 3-4-5-J. Adams leads a king. Schaefer lays off, not wanting to peg, and plays a 4. Adams plays a 9, followed by Schaefer's 5 (go) and 3. Oops, Russell leads a jack, and Schaefer is forced to pair the jack. You guessed it...Adams has the 3rd jack, 7 pegs to go with his 2-point hand, and wins the game. And now Adams is making a move to become the ACC's 12th ranked player (lifetime).

Chris Callighan Tops in Hawaii

Chris Callighan was on a roll in Hawaii on June 14. He not only topped the field in the qualifying round, but came on to win the playoffs as well.

Richard Frost Loves Madison

Richard Frost loves to do his pegging in Madison, WI. Three years ago he earned his Master rating in Madison...and this year he zipped to his Grand Master...at the Masters Classic in Madison!

Zimbabwe Cup Returns Home

Bob Julian (WI) was forced to return the "Zimbabwe Cup" to the original owner in their annual match for bragging rights, played in Reno this July.

Bryan Riches (NV) had won the cup years ago in Zimbabwe, and these two peggers have been playing for ownership on an annual basis. Riches will keep the cup until another match is played next year.

CAPITAL CITY CLASSIC

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11,12,13 September, 1998

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7PM Doubles, 9 games, \$40 Team, No
playoffs

Sat 12 Sept: 9AM Main Event \$45/22 games, \$10 Q
7PM Singles, \$20/9, games, No playoffs

Sun 13 Sep: 8AM Main Event Playoffs, Best 3 of 5 games
9AM Consolation \$20/9 games, Top 25% Advance, \$10 Q
1PM Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3 games
2PM Last Chance, \$10/7 games, No playoffs

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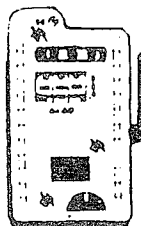
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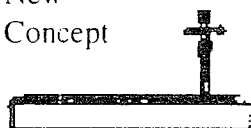
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The schedule

Friday, Oct. 2 6:30 PM, Early Bird Doubles, 9 games \$25, \$10 Q

Sat. Oct. 3 8:30 AM, Main Event, 22 games \$59, \$20 Q
(Note: \$69 if entry NOT received by Sept. 26)

Sunday, Oct. 4 8 AM, Main Event Playoff for top 25%
9:30 AM, Consolation, 9 games, \$30, \$10 Q
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August 7-9, Omaha Open

Best Western Crossroads, 2216 27th Ave., Council Bluffs, IA 51501. EF: \$40. \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Bill MacQuarrie, 1322 S. 94th St., Omaha, NE 68124 (402) 397-4308. Co-D: Herman Jacobs.

August 8, Chief Solano Open

Fairfield Senior Ctr., 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. EF: \$55, no Q. Breakfast. Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria, Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 428-4343. Co-D: Bettyt Croft, Bill Moss.

August 9, New England Inaugural

Elks Hall, 380 Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$43, \$10 Q (\$53 non-mbr). Coffee, pastry, lunch. Cons. Muggins all day. No unexpected walk-ins. Contact: Lee Norris, 380 Davisville Rd., N. Kingstown, RI 02852. (401) 884-5145. Co-D: Charles Burgess.

August 9, Fall Fair Frenzie

French Canadian Hall, 1752 Fir St., Prince George, BC. EF: \$23, \$5 Q. Door prizes, Cons, Team play. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas, Prince George, BC V2M2L8. (250) 562-4827.

August 14-16, PennJay Open

Dutch Inn Motel, Harmony Rd. & I-295, Gibbstown, NJ 08027. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatDBL, Cons, LC. Contact: Dan Moore, 193 Crescent Ave., Gibbstown, NJ 08027. (609) 423-0938. Co-D: Barbara Gilligan.

August 14-16, Humboldt Bay Classic

Mad River Rapids RV Park Rec. Room, 3501 Janes Rd., Arcata, CA 95521. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatS, All-E, Cons. Contact: Herschel Mack, 581 School Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519. (707) 839-0249. Co-D: Barrett Mace (707) 445-0703, Rickie Mack (707) 839-0249.

August 14-16, St. Croix Casino Classic

St. Croix Casino, 777 Hwy 8, Turtle Lake, WI 54889. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, soda, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, \$ prizes for 24, 28, 29, & GS. Contact: Al Lindner, 122 N. Main St., PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

August 16, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96816. EF: \$30, no Q. \$2 to charity Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 754-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

August 21-23, New England Championship

Ramada Inn, 624 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEBDBL, Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Joe Seigle (860) 870-4570.

August 21-23, Redmond Senior Ctr. Benefit

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August 22-23, Belle City Classic

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. Fri\$20, Fri\$50, SatS, Cons. Contact: Tom Maresh, 5222 Lilac Lane, Racine, WI 53406. (414) 632-3502. Co-D: Don Wrezenski.

August 29, San Jose Fall Brawl

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September 4-6, Skagway Open

Elks, 6th & State, Skagway, AK. EF: \$52, \$15 Q. Coffee, tea, snacks. HR7PM Fri, FriEB, SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Ken Malone, PO Box 563, Skagway, AK 99840. (907) 983-3364.

September 6, Labor Day Special

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Holiday Inn, Hwy 13 & I-90-94, Wisconsin Dells, WI. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch, hosp. room. FriEB, FriHR, SatS, Cons. Contact: Pat Barrett, 5821 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059. Co-D: Linda Barrett.

September 11-13, Blue Mountain Open

The Tropicana, 1106 Adams Ave., LaGrande, OR 97850. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. FriHR, FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Charlette & Rick Springer, 69952 Summerville Rd., Summerville, OR 97876. (541) 534-9050.

September 13, Season Opener

Legion Post #1, Anchorage, AK. EF: \$30. 10% to charity. Contact: Robbie Robinson, 2604 Glacier St., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 333-6641. Co-D: L. M. Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

September 13, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

September 18-20, Central VA Holiday Inn

Holiday Inn, 1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Buffet lunch. FriDBL, Cons, LC. Prizes, raffle, Contact: Huston Kitts, 3101 South Ridge Dr., Midlothian, VA 23112. (804) 744-0150. Co-D: John Manqiaratti (804) 379-9678.

September 18-19, 17th Wine Valley Open

Napa Expo Fairgrounds, 575 Third St., Napa, CA 94559. EF: \$65, \$10/\$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, wine/cheese tasting awards dinner. FriDBL \$40/ team, incl. supper. Contact: Jack Monroe, 4086 Byway East, Napa, CA 94558. (707) 253-2020. Co-D: Jeff Monroe.

September 19, Quesnel Open

Golden Senior Center, 401 Front St., Quesnel, BC. EF: \$20. 1 PM Main Event. No Cons, teams, last 24 pool. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas St., Prince George, BC V2M-2L8. (250) 562-4827.

September 20, Massachusetts Open

Norwood Elks, 152 Winslow Ave., Norwood, MA 02062. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: David Clemmey, PO Box 621, Mansfield, MA 02048. (508) 339-5225. Co-D: Shawn Jordan, Richard Kelliher.

September 25-27, Longest Beach Classic

Chautaugua Lodge, N. 14th St., PO Box 757, Long Beach, WA 98631. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. City of Long Beach adding \$1,500 to prize fund. FriTP, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Hal & Arlene Halldorson, PO Box 753, Long Beach WA 98631 (360) 642-3994.

September 25-27, Carson Valley Classic

Carson Valley Inn, 1627 US Hwy 395, Minden, NV 89423. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastries, trophies (donated). FriDBL, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

September 25-27, Polish Open

Ramada Inn, 200 Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$55/\$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, FriLeastski, SatS, Cons, LC, All E. Contact: Larry Zimmerman, 4103 Anston Rd., Green Bay, WI 54313. (920) 865-7638. Co-D: Ruth Zimmerman.

September 27, 8th Eastern States Open

Maironis Park, 52 S. Quinsigamond Ave., Shrewsbury, MA. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Bill Medeiros, 21-6 Rice Lane, Worcester, MA 01604. (508) 752-2556. Co-D: Sharlene Medeiros.

October 2-4, Southern Oregon Lions

Lions Sight & Hearing, 228 N. Holly St., Medford, OR 97504. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. FriTP, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Jr. Event on Sat. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Jerry & Kathleen Hahn. Mail entries to Hearing Center, 228 N. Holly St., Medford, OR 97504.

October 2-4, 3rd Gold Coast Classic

Ventura Elks, 11 S. Ash St., Ventura, CA 93001. EF: \$59-\$69, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, CB. Contact: Terry Mixer, 2889 Bunsen Ave., Unit A, Ventura, CA 93003. (805) 644-4097. Co-D: Ira Deutsch (805) 985-5665, Mel Kranz (805) 642-4932.

October 2-4, St. Croix Casino Classic

St. Croix Casino, 777 Hwy 8, Turtle Lake, WI 54889. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, soda, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, \$ prizes for 24, 28, 29 & GS. Contact: Al Lindner, 122 N. Main St., PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

October 2-4, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, Exit 101, I-90, Missoula, MT. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee. FriTP3PM, FriEBHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC, team-play, raffles, 28-29 pools, 24-hand prizes. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Rex Paddock (406) 251-3379, Sharon Hejتمانek (406) 549-2843.

October 4, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. SatS, Cons. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. (603) 882-7204.

October 6-13, Mexican Open

Hotel Nuevo Posada, Ajijic, Mexico. EF: \$47, \$20 Q. Cribbage every night. Cons. Contact: David O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-2689. Co-D (tour director) Doris Denny (770) 431-9301.

October 9-11, BC Championship

French Canadian Hall, 1752 Fir St., Prince George, BC V2L2E7. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Lunch avail. FriEB, SatS, Cons, team play, Last 24. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas, Prince George, BC V2M2L8. (250) 562-4827.

October 9-11, 2nd Colorado Fall Classic

Elks, 2475 W. 26th Ave., Denver, CO. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. FriEB7PM, SatS, Cons. Contact: Roger Wilson, 2977 Eagle Way, Boulder, CO 80301. (303) 444-8613.

October 9-11, Stan Daniels Mem/Portside Open

Holiday Inn, Waterfront, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23704 23704. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. \$1 to charity. FriEB, HR, SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Richard McCormick, 3432 Vallejo Pl., Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 483-2467. Co-D: Jack Howsare.

October 16-18, Grand National XVII

Ramada Inn Resort, 2700 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriTP, FriEB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Awards Banquet. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., Deland, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: John Groz (407) 933-6463.

October 16-18, Coastal Gem Classic

Yachats Lions Hall, 4th & Pontiac, Yachats, OR 97498. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Junior event Sat. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

October 19-22, Grand National Post Cruise

Cruise Ship Oceanic, Port Canaveral, FL. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Cons. Contact: Moose Biegler, 1602 Harrison St., West Bend, WI 53090. (414) 334-2980. Co-D: Paul Barnes.

October 23-25, Ghosts & Goblins

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd St., Hermiston, OR. 97838. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: John Haller, 795 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-8140. Co-D: James Seufert.

October 23-25, Niagra Falls Open

Niagara Falls AFB, Niagara Falls, NY. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Nelson Wheaton, 76 Raymond St., Hamburg, NY 14075. (716) 649-3462. Co-D: Richard Schurkus, Frank Bodogh.

Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, Abe Kealoha Extrav.

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$80, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch, Awards Banquet. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

November 1, 22nd Dante Club Open

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tom Fiorini, 23 Peros Dr., Agawam, MA 01001. (413) 789 0672. Co-D: Charlie Finley, Jim Law.

November 6-8, Prineville Lions Open

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th St., Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. 10% after exp. to charity. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Junior event Sat. Contact: Marvic & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

November 6-8, Menominee/MGM Open

Menominee Casino, Keshena, WI 54135. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Fri\$20, Fri\$50, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Tom Gallagher, 1160 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. (920) 499-0775. Co-D: Jerry Lemke, Bob Miller.

November 6-8, Peg for the Border Open

Santee City Center, 10601 N. Magnolia Ave., Santee, CA 92071. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriDBL, SatS, Cons, CB. Raffle dwg. Contact: Julie Tuckett, 11509-13 Fury Lane, El Cajon, CA 92019. (619) 670-6684. Co-D: Carol Henderson, Darlene Carr.

November 7-8, Baltimore Charm City Classic

Best Western MD Inn, 15101 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707. EF: \$52, \$15 Q. FriEB, HR, SatDBL, Cons, LC. Contact: Steven Sattler, 50 Rose Petal Court, Baltimore, MD 21234. (410) 661-3899. Co-D: Bruce Sattler.

Nov. 13-15, '98, Veteran's Day Classic

Sands, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$62 (incl Q). 15% to veteran's charity. Coffee, cake. FriEBDBL, Cons. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916. co-D: Roberta Huff.

November 20-22, River City Open

Orangevale Grange Hall, 5807 Walnut Ave., Orangevale, CA 95662. \$60 EF, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Cont. bkfst, Sat. lunch, trophies, pins. FriEBDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Bill Pope. (Contact Annett Eiffert) PO Box 3243, Citrus Heights, CA 95611. (916) 721-7473. Co-D: Annett Eiffert.

November 21-22, Yankee Classic

Manchester Elks, 30 Bissel St., Manchester, CT. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL7:30, Cons. Contact: Phil Martin, 1809 Main St., E. Hartford, CT 06108. (860) 291-8306. Co-D: Bill Shoemaker.

December 4-6, Eau Claire Classic

Ramada Inn, 1202 W. Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Al Lindner, 122 N. Main St., PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

December 6, 1998 Hawaii Champ.

Natsunoya Tea House, 1935 Makaanani Dr., Honolulu, HI 96819. EF: \$60. \$2 to charity. Lunch, dinner, refreshments. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

December 6, LaFayette Open II

LaFayette Club, Bay St., Taunton, MA 02780. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Cindy Veradt, 86 Alfred Lord Blvd., Taunton, MA 02780. (508) 822-1222. Co-D: Zeke Veradt.

December 11-13, Chinook Winds Open

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC (?). \$1,000 added by Chinook Winds. Contact: Rollie Heath, 1585 SE 19th #34, Lincoln City, OR 97367. (541) 994-9658. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623, Bernie Nelson (503) 392-3062.

December 13, Holiday Classic

Elks Hall, Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. No unexpected walk-ins. Cons. Contact: Gloria Dyndur, PO Box 1280, Woonsocket, RI 02895. (401) 766-4142. Co-D: Ann Somers.

January 10, 1999, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

January 15-17, 1999, Washington Champ.

Moose Lodge, 1200 Grand Ave., Centralia, WA 98531. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee (by donation), refreshments, lunch (optional). FriEB, HR, DBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: George Rasmussen, 437 Yates Rd., Chehalis, WA 98532. (360) 740-0120.

January 15-17, Pacific Coast Championship

Salinas Moose, 11 Monterey St., Salinas, CA 93901. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. FriSGL, SatS, All-E, Cons. Contact: Ross Njaa, 1258 Riker St., Salinas, CA 93901. (831) 422-2024. Co-D: Mel Ashley, PO Box 771, Marino, CA 93933.

Feb. 5, ACC Tournament of Champions

Sands, Reno, By invite only.

Feb. 6-7, ACC Open

Sands, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, pastries. Cons. \$3,500 added by Sands. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623.

February 21, 1999, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, \$2 to charity. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

March 16-22, Copper Canyon Open

Los Mochis, Mexico. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Cribbage every day, Cons. Contact: David O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689.

March 19-21, Timber Capital Classic

Seven Feathers Casino, 146 Chief Miwaleta Lane, Canyonville, OR 97417. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: John Thiems, 746 Elgarose Rd., Roseburg, OR 97470. (541) 677-0102. Co-D: Larry Hassett.

March 21, 1999, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons or GR play. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark.

March 26-28, 1999, Oregon State Champ.

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th, Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. 10% after exp. to charity. FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

April 3, Gold Country Challenge I

L. O. V. E. Building, 660 Minnie St., Condon Park, Grass Valley, CA 95945. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$7.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Donald Flint, 18391 Sisil Lane, Penn Valley, VA 95946. (530) 432-3010. Co-D: John Wear (530) 272-8148.

April 9-11, 4th Winnemucca Classic

Winnemucca Convention Ctr., 50 Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89446. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. FriTP, FriDBL, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Bob & Sandy St. Yves.

April 18, 1999, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark.

May 28-30, 1999, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Valley Eagles, 16801 Sprague, Spokane, WA 99037. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. FriTP, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Irving Busby, 12808 E. Maxwell, Spokane, WA 99216. (509) 926-0538. Co-D: Betty Johnson (509) 928-6404.

June 13, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark.

Another Letter...

Many players complained about the unsigned letter distributed in Reno concerning the ACC's Grass Roots program.

As we go to press, yet another letter arrived detailing much the same sentiments of other letter writers...don't write nasty unsigned letters! A condensation:

"...It bothers me that the person(s) who wrote this letter did not have the gumption to sign it..."

It bothers me that the author(s) of that letter are deliberately violating the Code of Ethics promulgated by the American Cribbage Congress which is cause for expulsion. The violations relate to: true sportsmanship, respect for others, fair play and actions or conversation unbecoming a member of the ACC. (See page 2 of the ACC rules, August, 1998.)

In conclusion, I request that the BOD expel the author(s) of that letter when the identification becomes known. The ACC has no use for these types of members."

*Frank Danielski
Little Chute, WI*

Hatcher, Wilson, Toll, Crack 1,200 MRP Mark Race For Honors Up For Grabs

With but a week remaining, and only two events on tap, the annual Master Point race is up for grabs.

The American Cribbage Congress awards the top ten players All-American honors on a yearly basis, and this year the race is a tight one. Three players have topped the 1,200 mark...**Paul Hatcher**, a Life Master from Salem, OR; **Roger Wilson**, a Grand Master from Denver; and **One-Star Duane Toll**, Oak Creek, WI. Hatcher is leading the trio by a thin margin. He has 1,268 MRPs to date, closely followed by Wilson's 1,236, and Toll's 1,217 (all are unofficial tallies conducted by CW as we go to press).

One-Star Harry Palmer (MA) will be in Raleigh for one last chance at the National Open. His mark for the year is 1,183...and he has an excellent chance to overtake the leaders if he posts a good finish.

Two-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) stands at 1,110, but remains alive with a high finish at the Portland Open (OR). **Jason Shumate**, a 21-year old whiz from Kings Beach, CA, is knocking on the door for his Master rating, and he stands at 1,048, and is a long-shot to take top honors with but the Portland Open remaining. Grand Master **George "Raz" Rasmussen** (WA) is at the 1,000 mark, and he, too, will be playing in Portland.

Wilson made the biggest move this last month by qualifying 1st at the Devil Mountain Open, scoring 112 MRPs. But the last two months have belonged to Hatcher. In an outstanding run he has vaulted to the national lead. In May, Hatcher placed 2nd at the Spokane Valley Open (after qualifying first), earning 155 MRPs. On June 20, he nailed the California Championship by finishing 2nd (105 MRPs). A week later, he won the Pegging Miner's Classic in Yreka, CA (177 MRPs). This fine two-month run earned 437 MRPs...and a spot at the top.

Another close race is on for the 8-9-10 spots. Some 20 players have a shot at making the top ten with a hot finish. They are: **Russell Adams** (MN), **Frank Danielski** (WI), **Jerry Fischer** (WI), **Bob Clark** (CA), **Shawn Andrusko** (MN), **Don Flesch** (WI), **Kevin Bremmer** (WI), **Jim Gogolin** (OR), **Jim Langley** (CA), **Robert Medeiros** (MA), **Jeff Monroe** (CA), **Helen Bolstad** (CA), **Donna LaFleur** (CT), **Joe Bernard** (IL), **Rollie Heath** (OR), **Larry Samet** (MA), **Wayne Steinmetz** (WI), **Rit Alkas** (CT), **Richard Frost** (WI), and **Todd Malmgren** (OR).

Once again, The National Open in the Eastern Region, and The Portland Open in the Western Region will decide the All-American race. Cribbage fever...catch it!

Tournament Master Rating Points Entered This Month

Villager Open
Nugget Classic
Hawaii (June)
Cascade Classic
Granite City Classic
JPW Madison Masters
Redwood Classic
Hockomock Classic

Sanctioned Wins

National Statistician Bob McCabe has really got a handle on the ACC's lifetime numbers, with a lot of credit given to Denny Moore's computer programs.

McCabe e-mailed a list of lifetime winners in ACC sanctioned competition to *Cribbage World*. Four players have won 10 or more sanctioned Main Events. They are:

Two Star DeLynn Colvert (MT): 27
One Star Robert "Mick" Michaelis (WI): 15
One Star Duane Toll (WI): 10
One Star Scott Kooistra (SD): 10

Mick Michaelis, a member of the Cribbage Hall of Fame, recently passed away, but his numbers will live on and will continue to be the envy of the ACC's membership!

Eastern Region

1 1,132 Palmer, Harry, MA
 2 782 Medeiros, Robert, MA
 3 761 LaFleur, Donna, CT
 4 718 Samet, Laurence, MA
 5 706 Alkas, Rit, CT
 6 691 Martin, Phil, CT
 7 689 Groz, John C., FL
 8 669 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA
 9 660 Setian, Peter, MA
 10 620 Corrado, Frank, CT
 11 603 Shoemaker, William, CT
 12 548 Phifer, Larry, NC
 13 540 West, Richard H., MA
 14 528 Babiec, Stan, MA
 15 527 Brown, R. Bruce, MA
 16 523 Perkins, Russ, NC
 17 512 Ready, James, MA
 18 508 Bernier, Jerry, MA
 19 498 Howsare, Jack, VA
 20 494 Clemmey, David R., MA
 21 485 Glass, Harvey, CT
 22 482 Rooney, John J., MA
 23 472 Gould, Larry, NC
 24 471 Palmer, Brenda, MA
 25 451 Veradt, Zeke, MA
 26 448 Chrabaszcz, Emil G., MA
 27 445 Medeiros, Bill, MA
 28 445 Norris, Lee, RI
 29 433 Myers, Jack, MA
 30 408 Barnes, Joy, FL
 31 399 Liwellyn, Pat, MA
 32 396 Webb, George E., MA
 33 371 Stuart, Bobby G., GA
 34 371 Lewis, Marvin W., VA
 35 366 Drukman, Robert J., MA
 36 364 Easterbrook, Matthew, VA
 37 359 Jewer, Ford, RI
 38 356 Chambers, John E., RI
 39 352 Whitfield, Bernard, NC
 40 342 Barnes, Paul C., FL
 41 342 Deane, Sharon L., VA
 42 336 Lampke, Syd, MA
 43 335 Kaplan, Robert, MA
 44 330 Delong, Henry S., MA
 45 318 Goss, Peggy, FL
 46 313 Moore, Daniel W., NJ
 47 309 Johnson, George, MA
 48 303 Christiansen, D., CT
 49 303 Perkins, Cathy, NC
 50 300 Cunningham, Bob, MA
 51 298 Vanelli, Joyce, MA
 52 293 Bryant, Rick, MD
 53 292 Veradt, Cindy, MA
 54 288 Bright, George, GA
 55 288 Aronoff, Phyllis, MA
 56 286 Schaeffer, Betty, FL
 57 285 Biadasz, Jean, MA
 58 280 Somers, Ann, MA
 59 276 Remington, Earle, RI
 60 274 Ryan, Stephen, RI
 61 271 Breen, Elinor, MA
 62 270 Shwartz, Sam, MA
 63 266 Lozy, George A., RI
 64 263 Cinelli, Marc, MA
 65 262 Ritchey, Dave, FL
 66 259 Barbour, Barbara, CT
 67 258 Burgess Jr., Charles RI
 68 252 Townsend, Virgil, FL
 69 248 Healey, George, MA
 70 246 Jordan, Shawn, MA
 71 244 Gallagher, Paul M., MA
 72 238 Berry, Hugh A., VA
 73 237 Medeiros, Emily, MA
 74 237 Clark, Tom, NH
 75 237 Bodogh, Frank L., NY
 76 235 Finley, Charlie, CT
 77 230 Brennan, John, MA
 78 230 Rapoza, Charles, MA
 79 226 Duresky, Jim, VA
 80 226 Townsend, Jim B., NC

Central Region

1 1,117 Toll, Duane W., WI
 2 909 Adams, Russell B., MN
 3 875 Danielski, Frank, WI
 4 874 Fischer, Jerome, WI
 5 813 Andrusko, Shawn, MN
 6 809 Flesch, Donald, WI
 7 793 Bremmer, Kevin, WI
 8 749 Bernard, Joe, IL
 9 707 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI
 10 705 Frost, Richard, WI
 11 670 Kvien, Les, IL
 12 634 Biegler, Gene, WI
 13 624 Sondericker, Warren, WI
 14 593 Collier, Clay, NE
 15 589 Gruber, Gerald, MN
 16 557 Leier, Frank, MN
 17 543 Perez, Emilio, IL
 18 510 Julian, Robert, WI
 19 485 Schaefer, Alan R., WI
 20 473 McManus, Jim, WI
 21 466 Schaefer, Todd D., MN
 22 434 Page, Doug, WI
 23 415 Mikulsky, Eugene P., WI
 24 406 O'Gorman, Babe, MN
 25 406 Johnson, Darlene, MN
 26 405 Mikulsky, Aggie G., WI
 27 403 Barrett, Patrick, WI
 28 401 Munro, Richard Mike, WI
 29 400 Lazachek, Marlene, WI
 30 391 Habighorst, Mark, WI
 31 390 Danielski, Ginny, WI
 32 389 Willborn, Jack S., WI
 33 389 Henderson, Douglas, WI
 34 370 Morlock, Elmer, MN
 35 358 McCabe, Bob, WI
 36 355 Railsback, Helen, NE
 37 352 Upton, Patricia, MN
 38 342 Zimmermann, Larry, WI
 39 341 Blough, Kathy, MI
 40 340 Huser, James, WI
 41 336 Lindner, Alan J., WI
 42 335 Wauters, Roger P., WI
 43 331 Lulinski, Syl, IL
 44 328 Henderson, Scott, WI
 45 310 Trojan, Frank L., MN
 46 310 Rice, Jim, WI
 47 310 Danihel, Tony, WI
 48 309 Schmidt, Myron, MN
 49 307 Kraft, Lloyd L., WI
 50 306 Patrin, Donald A., MN
 51 305 Williams, Ron, WI
 52 303 Stamschror, John, WI
 53 303 Joslin, Bob, MN
 54 301 Gauthier, Glenn, WI
 55 300 Booth, Al, MN
 56 293 Dockter, Jack, MN
 57 293 Stroup, Sandra, IL
 58 289 Hamilton, Ron, KS
 59 288 Sperry, William, MN
 60 284 Benson, Kenneth, MI
 61 283 Schweig, Roberta, IL
 62 278 Sommer, Robert, MN
 63 275 Selk, Nate, WI
 64 273 Bouffion, Karen, WI
 65 260 Maresh, Tom, WI
 66 260 Vincent Sr., Dale G., WI
 67 259 Rowley, Lawrence, WI
 68 256 Dahl, James, WI
 69 256 Steplyk, Max D., IL
 70 255 Schisel, Deb, IL
 71 253 Fingleton, Martha, WI
 72 253 Rehm, Kenneth, WI
 73 253 Jacobs, Herman L., NE
 74 246 Lagassie, Larry, WI
 75 246 Daun, Rosemary, WI
 76 245 Chase, Robert P., MN
 77 242 Burns, Mike, MN
 78 241 Aird, Joseph P., MI
 79 236 Lund, Lyle R., MN
 80 235 Stanek, Allan, ND

Western Region

1 1,086 Wilson, Roger W., CO
 2 1,048 Shumate, Jason, CA
 3 1,024 Hatcher, Paul, OR
 4 1,014 Colvert, De Lynn, MT
 5 984 Rasmussen, Elmer, WA
 6 870 Clark, Bob, CA
 7 793 Gogolin, James R., OR
 8 785 Langley, James, CA
 9 771 Monroe, Jeff, CA
 10 763 Bolstad, Helen V., CA
 11 740 Heath, Rollie, OR
 12 703 Malmgren, Todd, OR
 13 693 Goppelt, Jackie, CA
 14 689 Herrmann, Mary, CA
 15 685 Shirland, William, CO
 16 643 Banducci, R. Roy, CA
 17 639 Jarrell, Jesse, CA
 18 624 Gladish, Mary, CA
 19 571 Moritzky, Jack, WA
 20 570 Shumate II, Jack B., CA
 21 563 Webb, Sundae, CA
 22 559 Hornbacher, James, WA
 23 557 Horn, Jones H., CA
 24 554 Gilmore, Evelyn, CA
 25 549 Brown, Doug, WA
 26 544 Rose, Gary, WA
 27 538 Beat, Dale F., CA
 28 516 Montooth, Tony, CA
 29 507 King, Roger, CA
 30 492 Morse, Clair E., OR
 31 489 Njia, H. Ross, CA
 32 489 Robson, R.M., CA
 33 480 Sime, Jim, WA
 34 478 Saueressig, Bernie, WA
 35 473 Libby, Alfred, CA
 36 460 Schmucker, John W., CA
 37 449 Harvey, Diane A., OR
 38 449 Rickmyer, Rick, CA
 39 434 Wakeman, Bill, CA
 40 429 Hofbauer, Jeanne, WA
 41 425 Nelson, Roberta E., CA
 42 422 Olyer, Beatrice, CA
 43 420 Sissel, Gene, OR
 44 420 Black, Darren, OR
 45 415 Paddock, Rex, MT
 46 410 Brooks, James W., CA
 47 403 Haller, John C., OR
 48 397 Summers II, William, CA
 49 373 Nelsen, Russell R., AZ
 50 371 Herrmann, Robert L., OR
 51 365 Markham, Tom, WA
 52 363 Johnson, Betty, WA
 53 361 Hill, Bill, OR
 54 360 Quigley, Christopher, CA
 55 358 Wikstrom, Bob, WA
 56 348 Nikodym, Norman, CA
 57 340 Glashan, Wayne, CA
 58 337 Lliteras, Bayard, ID
 59 337 Rowe, Michael M., AK
 60 335 Julkowski, Noel, OR
 61 333 Torrise, Angelo D., CA
 62 331 Evans, Willie, WA
 63 328 True, Phil, WA
 64 323 Gill, Vonita, WA
 65 321 Bodine, Robert, CA
 66 320 McDonald, Boyd R., CA
 67 313 Hassett, Larry, OR
 68 312 Chevalier, Robert, OR
 69 310 Hofbauer, Roy, WA
 70 305 Honeycutt, Harvey, OR
 71 302 Flatto, Mark, WA
 72 301 Wardenburg, Richard, CA
 73 301 Hansbery, O.F., CA
 74 299 Gossett, Graeme, OR
 75 299 Anderson, Todd, OR
 76 295 Bushnell, Bill, CA
 77 295 Nohrdn, Thomas A., CA
 78 294 Lueschow, Roger, WA
 79 291 Bailey, Lowell W., WA
 80 290 Glashan, Heidi, CA

Tournament Results

Villager Tournament

Sturbridge, MA, Jun 7, 1998

Director: Jerry Bernier

MAIN: 100

- 1 147 Maurice Bellemare, MA
- 2 105 Stephen Ryan, RI
- 3 70 James J. McHugh, CA
- 3 70 Robert Kaplan, MA
- CONSOLATION: 64
- 1 45 David R. Harper, MA
- 2 30 Dwight M. Christiansen, CT
- 3 18 George E. Webb, MA
- 3 18 Irene Sorel, MA

Nugget Classic

Paradise, CA, Jun 5-7, 1998

Director: Jerry Moore

MAIN: 102

- 1 147 Jason Shumate, CA
- 2 105 Dale F. Beat, CA
- 3 70 Jackie Doppelt, CA
- 3 70 Clyde L. Ross, CA
- CONSOLATION: 60
- 1 45 Gary Brown, CA
- 2 30 Roy Hofbauer, WA
- 3 18 Jones H. Hom, CA
- 3 18 O.F. Hansbery, CA

Hawaii (June)

Honolulu, HI, Jun 14, 1998

Director: Tsarkie

MAIN: 17 (No Consolation)

- 1 70 Chris Calligan, HI
- 2 42 Sharon Calligan, HI
- 3 21 Daniel K. Ogden, HI
- 3 21 John Kau, HI

Cascade Classic

Redmond, OR, Jun 12-13, 1998

Director: Lucille Endicott

MAIN: 110

- 1 147 Jack B. Shumate III, CA
- 2 105 Todd Anderson, OR
- 3 70 Lucille Endicott, OR
- 3 70 Diane A. Harvey, OR
- CONSOLATION: 83
- 1 63 Jones H. Hom, CA
- 2 45 Wayne Garbarino, OR
- 3 30 Arthur Ferez, OR
- 3 30 Clarence Van Orsow, OR

Granite City Classic

St. Cloud, MN, Jun 13-14, 1998

Director: L. Kvien, D. Munnecke

MAIN: 73

- 1 147 Russell B. Adams, MN
- 2 105 Allan Stanek, ND
- 3 70 Wayne Steinmetz, WI
- 3 70 Lyle R. Lund, MN
- CONSOLATION: 40
- 1 45 Alan J. Lindner, WI
- 2 30 Elmer Morlock, MN
- 3 18 Delores Brey, WI
- 3 18 Jerome Fischer, WI

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Madison Masters

Madison, WI, Jun 19-21, 1998

Director: Gaylord Matti

MAIN: 146

- 1 196 Donald Flesch, WI
- 2 147 Bill Christofferson, WI
- 3 105 Scott Henderson, WI
- 3 105 Glen Kirchoffer, WI
- 5 70 Les Kvien, IL
- 5 70 Paul C. Barnes, FL
- 5 70 Myron Schmidt, MN
- 5 70 Donald A. Patrin, MN
- CONSOLATION: 90
- 1 63 Ronald O. Sather, MN
- 2 45 Lawrence A. Rowley, WI
- 3 30 Ray Hansen, IA
- 3 30 Gaylord E. Matti, WI

Redwood Classic

S. Rosa, CA, Jun 20-21, 1998

Director: Mike Drake

MAIN: 90

- 1 147 R.M. Robson, CA
- 2 105 Paul Hatcher, OR
- 3 70 Helen V. Bolstad, CA
- 3 70 Cres Fernandez, CA
- CONSOLATION: 66
- 1 63 Stephen Reynolds, CA
- 2 45 Sundae Webb, CA
- 3 30 Jones H. Hom, CA
- 3 30 S. Dean Wooldridge, CA

Hockomock Classic

Norwood, MA, Jun 28, 1998

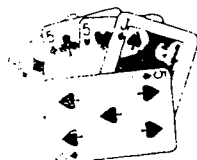
Director: D. Clemmey & S. Jordan

MAIN: 106

- 1 147 Harvey Glass, CT
- 2 105 Emil G. Chrabaszcz, MA
- 3 70 Fayann Salerno, MA
- 3 70 Daniel W. Moore, NJ
- CONSOLATION: 50
- 1 45 Estill J. Elliott, NV
- 2 30 Bob Cunningham, MA
- 3 18 Bob Andrews, NC
- 3 18 R.D. Haskell, MA

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